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1. Asked Gordon Stewart to look into Walter Pforzheimer's proposed travel to Europe on a foreign flag vessel. Found the justification to be inadequate and discussed it with Walter as well as with General Cabell. General Cabell ruled that Walter should not travel on a foreign vessel if there were any other American carrier, including airplane, which would get him to his destination in time to conduct his business. Gordon and Walter were advised accordingly.

2. General Cabell buzzed to say that Mr. Brundage had received the letter from Senator Dworshak mentioned in this morning's Washington Post and that he was sending us a copy with the request that we furnish suggestions for a reply. [redacted] man Paul, [redacted] are working on this.

3. [redacted] and I visited and were briefed on the functions, and particularly the procedures, of the Signal Center and the Cable Secretariat. We concluded that there might well be unnecessary duplication between these two activities and requested the Management Staff to make a study. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. The following of interest to DD/S personnel was discussed at the Deputies' Meeting:

a. General Cabell indicated that he was concerned as to whether CIA representation at the current Electronics Conference in Boulder, Colorado, had been coordinated properly. After some discussion it was decided that the Office of Operations should serve as the executive agent for all such stateside exchange groups or conferences and Mr. [redacted] and General Cabell undertook to draw up a draft Standard Operating Procedure. I raised a question as to whether it was advisable to extend such controls and Procedure to other conferences such as the American Management Association, various personnel societies, scientific meetings, etc. General Cabell seemed to think that this would be a good idea and, I believe, intends to incorporate it in the SOP.

b. General Cabell gave a brief report on some of the recent work accomplished by Project AQUATONE which has produced wonderful results for the Intelligence Community.

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c. He emphasized to all concerned the necessity for "no comment" on the part of CIA personnel regarding outside queries concerning the Soviet announcement of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

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d. [] raised the question of procedure in connection with the handling of certain cases where the Office of Security develops the information to be considered but in the final analysis decides that it is not a security problem. In the particular case which caused the question to be raised the Office of Security had told the individual that he would have to leave the Agency. When the man said that he would like to appeal he was referred to

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Mr. [] since he was a member of the DD/P complex. Mr. [] in turn, referred him to the Inspector General. General Cabell felt strongly that the responsibility for action was with the DD/P area and that the case should not have been referred to the Inspector General. Out of this grew a discussion as to whether or not the Office of Security should ever tell an individual that he has to leave the Agency, especially when "suitability" and not security is the primary consideration. It seemed to be the consensus that the Office of Security should not, unless requested by the command channel, assume the role of telling the individual that he should leave. I was requested to have a talk with Colonel Edwards on this matter and to raise it at another Meeting.

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5. The following points of interest to DD/S personnel were discussed at the Senior Staff Meeting:

a. General Cabell announced that we needed to improve our public relations with the military and advised that briefings for certain senior personnel in the Departments of the Air Force, Navy, and Army had been arranged.

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b. He emphasized again the necessity for "no comment" in reply to outside queries concerning the Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile. With regard to congressional inquiries, he stated that we would have to play this by ear.

c. He announced that the functions of the Legislative Counsel were being transferred from the Office of the Inspector General to the Office of the General Counsel effective 9 September 1957 and that [] was being appointed the Legislative Counsel in addition to his other duties.

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d. Frank Wisner announced that [] would become Chief of the NEA Division and that [] would go to [] as Chief of Station.

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e. General Cabell announced that all components should think of possible problems which might be submitted to the Killian Committee for its consideration and to insure that they were forwarded through the appropriate channels to Mr. Kirkpatrick not later than 15 September.

f. Dr. Tietjen commented on the Asiatic flu situation and our plans for immunization.

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g. [] briefed the group on our counter audiosurveillance program.

h. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a brief rundown on his trip to Europe.

i. Gordon Stewart announced our plans for charity drives and emphasized that due to the President's policy we would no longer be able to conduct a "one-drive" campaign. Instead, we will conduct the United Giver's Campaign, which includes everything except welfare and health agencies, and the Welfare and Health Agencies Campaign. The first drive will be launched in September and the second after the first of the year. In addition, we hope to solicit for our own Public Services Aid Society at about the same time as the United Giver's Campaign.

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j. [] announced that the Director would return on either Sunday or Monday of next week.

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